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2. The assignee is a corporation and, therefore, a corroborating statement is believed unnecessary to show that Schleifring und Apparatebau GmbH have sufficient capital and resources available to manufacture this invention once a patent is granted. However, through its undersigned, the assignee corporation does in fact have sufficient capital and facilities to be made available upon patent grant.


3. The assignee, as a prospective manufacturer, will not increase present manufacture unless certain that a patent will be granted.

4. The assignee, as a prospective manufacturer, obligates itself to manufacture the invention in the United States or its possessions in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of the patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities dedicated to the manufacturing endeavor. Once claims are allowed, the assignee will commit manufacturing resources to its manufacturing plant: Schleifring Medical Systems, LLC, 1420 Crispin Drive, Elgin, Illinois 60123.

5. The assignee has made a careful and thorough search of the prior art and has good knowledge of the pertinent art. Accompanying this petition is an Information Disclosure Statement reciting such prior art for consideration by the Examiner. The references being most closely related to the claimed subject matter are characterized within the captioned patent application specification, and are hereby placed of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to Daffer McDaniel, LLP deposit account number 50-3268/5858-01800.

Respectfully submitted,



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